

THE FALCON FLYER

December 14, 2009



Dear Floral Street Families,

Your child comes home today with his or her report card; we hope you had a chance to look at the *Floral Focus* issue on the school website that describes our standards-based report card in detail. The most important part of any discussion you can have with your child is to focus on reflection – where they did well, what did they do that made that possible? Where they have room for improvement, what can help them to take that next step?

Where you have questions for yourself, your best contact for those questions is your child's classroom teacher. We thank them for their significant efforts in making sure accurate assessments of progress come home to you and look forward to continued success in the second trimester!

Sincerely,

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Important Notes:

Child Safe Line

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, we ask that you please call the school to notify us. If we are not aware of a student's absence, we always attempt to reach parents or guardians to assure that the child is safe. Please assist us with this process and save valuable time by **phoning the school at 508-841-8720 whenever your child will be absent or tardy**. Thank you.

Special Education Parent Advisory Council Meeting Notice

Date: Monday, December 14, 2009

Time: 7:00 -9:00 pm

Location: Oak Middle School

Please join us for our annual political roundtable discussion with Representative Karyn Polito, Senator Michael Moore, School Committee members Steve Levine and Erin Canzano, and Congressman James McGovern's office representatives. Legislators and parents of children with special needs will meet to discuss legislation currently in the pipeline as well as future ideas for legislation. There will be a question and answer period if time permits.

The Elementary Lunch Menu can be found at any time at:

<http://schools.shrewsbury-ma.gov/departments/division.php?fDD=20-17>

Important Fall Dates:

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| December 14 | Report Cards Issued |
| December 24-January 1 | No School – Winter Vacation |

Please check the FSS website for other important dates and the most recent updates!